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## 71DX PRESS

Eritzimburger(JACKASS) The Royal Ball began tonight in a blaze of light and music. After the fire was put out and the nut with the fiddle removed everybody had a great time. Except the Prince, it seemed, who, holding a book of childrens tales, was saying "...their late, their late, for a very important date..." Finally he picked up his poisoned apple and walked down to the palace entrance, wearing his winnie the Pooh jamies with the feet. Then in the distance there was heard a squeeling of tires and a rendering of gears and in a cloud of dust an orange Volkswagen slammed to a stop, causing the driver to be thrown through the windshield and 50ft. down the road. The Prince gallantly pushed through the throng of amazed onlookers and skipped rapidly to the injured driver, who was struggling to free himself from the twisted remains of a lamp-post. "Goothfeather, you thtupid porthon, it'sh nearly twelve ocklock! Now I won't have time to put on my tutu!" The entangled Goosefeather stopped his struggles long enough to hand the Prince a package. "I picked up your Casper comic books on the way over sire!" "Oh goody goody..." the Prince squealed. The royal Doctor appeared to apply a tourniquet to stop the poor mans nosebleed, but his work was interrupted when a huge gorilla-like creature bounded out of the bus wearing a purple ball gown and purple socks, which still had bits of glass clinging to them. Giving forth a great roar, she grabbed the hapless Prince and carried to the top of the highest spire of the palace. Before the Royal Airforce could arrive, the creature escaped, carrying the Prince with her.

wardville(Underwriten Reporters Relogated to Reading Notched Robuffs from Relentless Proofreaders) In the wee hours of the morning a great racket of stampeding animals and a loud roars was heard through out the sleepily village. The villagers were sure it was cattle drive, for they heard a small boss shouting a strange chant to the cattle, "I'll hate you forever you nathitty animalth" Next morning the people awoke to find the local Sacred Omnipotent Beergarden wrecked. "Oh well" the mayor philosophised, "it was a dirty SOB anyway"

ThapetyXtrumphony(URRRRRRR) This afternoon a strange black Hearse rolled into town silently, withbat wings pasted on the windows and a stack of comic books in the back. It rolled to a stop in the villagesquare and out slithered a ghastly figure in black cape, upon which was embolazed a large red D. He stood on a stack of Glenn Miller records and Tommy Dorsey records to address the crowd. "The King is coming! the King is coming!!!" He shouted. The crowd was puzzled, then frightenas they noticed the pet vulture perched on his shoulder. One member of the crowd whispered "That must be thehis... Diplomat". Suddenly A fire lighted in the caped figures eyes. He slowly turned and faced the man who had spoken. He seemed to grow in size and cast a great shadow over the scene. His voice boomed out its deadly menace. "Diplomat? Diplomat??"

YOU DARE MENTION OBSESSIVES IN MY PRESENCE??!! YOU LOVELY LITTLE... The great Bird gave out a terrible scream and the man who had spoken fell down in the hopeless night. This will mean... the... of Germany, or is... He will... send out a fact... Of course we... there seems

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MOVES FOR ALL GAMES ARE DUE JAN 30 AT 10:00AM, MAKE SURE THEY GET IN ON TIME. THIS DATE IS AGAIN A SUNDAY, ALSO THE MAIL IS MOVING SLOW!!

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Winter 1901

GERMAN ARMS FACTORIES PRODUCE  
AT FULL POWER

TURKEY(JOHNSON) BUILDS F SMY

GERMANY(FOX) BUILDS A MUN, A KIE

AUSTRA(DEN UYL) BUILDS A VIE

FRANCE(VON FRANK) BUILDS F BRE

The spring 1902 moves are due Jan 30 at 10:00AM. No Press.

71 DH Press

(Jan-3-02): The Times Headline today was: WHAT THE HELL IS THE PRIME MINISTER DOING?

BOAST(URRP) Drinking his tea?

4-1-02- Reports from the Admiralty today that units of the English fleet off of Tristan de Cunha were seen flying their ensigns upside down were dismissed by knowledgeable experts.

5-1-02- British Prime Minister Bangs Leslie Tapscott was seen leaving the Commons today for Whitehall and urgent meetings of the Imperial Defense Council.

BOAST(URRP) Rumor has it that they were discussing how to make the best possible cup of tea.

6-1-02- Rumors circulated today throughout London that the Prime Minister would deliver a Declaration of War Message to the Parliament. The only question was "against whom". BOAST(URRP) Bets here are placed that the British war will be against a poor country that produces the best tea in the world and that poor little country didn't want to sell at the low prices that the British had offered them. They felt, and justly so, that they were entitled to a 3% profit, but the British wanted to give them a 200% deficit, to sell to them.

7-1-02- The Prime Minister today asked Parliament to approve His Majesty's declaration of war against Tristan de Cunha for its recent attack on the HMS Eleutheria in which 6 British seamen were killed. Four more were injured.

71 DH

Winter 1901

ITALY TRIES FOR PEACE AND  
HOLDS FORCES TO SIZE NEW  
GOVERNMENT MIGHT TAKE OVER  
RUSSIA(VAN ANDEL) BUILDS F SEV  
A WAR  
FRANCE(DEN BOER) BUILDS F BRE  
A PAR, A MAR  
GERMANY(CARR) BUILDS A BER A KIE

AUSTRA(SCHWASS) BUILDS A BUD

ENGLAND(PEERY) BUILDS F LON

TURKEY(LEAHEY) BUILDS A SMY  
ITALY(WOOD) NR NO BUILDS

Moves for spring 1902 are due Sun. Jan 30 at 10:00AM. The first standby John de Longpre is asked to submit spring 1902 moves for Italy in case Markwood forgets. John lives at 1068 Westcaw, Grand Rapids MI. 49505. The press starts in the first column of this page.

FOUR were captured and reportedly later eaten by the natives of the island.

BOAST(URRP) We had a reporter on scene when the British arrive on Tristan de Cunha. The following is the eye witness report of what really happened there.

"It was a cool sunny day here and I was enjoying the sun along the beach with the natives when the gaily Peery Class ship came into view. The natives rushed out to meet and greet these men. The ship was then identified as the Platibus Pie. The crew of the ship was then sent ashore by the captain to collect the tea and got rid of their horny urges. They then took away the native women to the hills and collected the tea. When the British refused to pay for the tea the natives got mad and took back the tea, and all the seamen the women had gotten and ate in front of the British to show their contempt for the way that the British did their business. They then told them never to come again or they would be beaten into ..."

## BOAST

### THE WARGAMING SCENE

spot light on CHANCEBORSVILLE.

I happen to purchase the Avalon Hill game Chanceborsville game over vacation from Dave Den Uyl. This game has been out of print for some time and is very hard to get. Dave had it for 10 yrs before he sold it to me. The game is in good condition and was well worth the purchase price.

This game was one of the first games that were put out by the AH company. It contains some of the flaws that marked their early games and that still appear in the games that they put out now. Though I haven't played too much it seems to be a good game but with the predicables out come such as S-grad etc.

The object of the game is for the North to get the Confederate Army below 16 combat factors on the board at the end of the 25th turn. The South needs only to survive till that 25th turn with 16 or more combat factors.

The board features include rivers that must be crossed, stronger mountains and woods and a couple of marches that rarely come into play. There are also forts that double your defense, of which the South has 15.

The North has a 2-1 superiority in basic combat factors over the South. Though the burden of attack is on the North they can find that it is not so hard to cross the rivers to get to the South. To ford these rivers the North has 4 ways, 1) by swimming, 2) cross at the fords that are marked on the board, use assault boats for crossing or build pontoon bridges. The South hope lies in the fact that it takes the North at least two turns to cross the river once he starts to cross. Here the South can bring in some arty and hope to hold along the shore for a couple of turns. He (the South) then must pull back into his forts and hope to hold to the end. This is not so easy as it might seem. The forts if placed right can support each other and make it very hard for the North though they can come to attack.

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Pick and Chuck arrived before 8:30 AM (I foolishly told them "early" instead of 10:00). From 10:30 until 10:45 in the afternoon others drifted in (at least two weren't that late as Holland, Fern, and we also had trouble finding the place). Naturally the first order of business was Diplomacy -- Battle Creek style. Out of two 5-man and two 7-man games I've witnessed in Sovietist country, Turkey ran three and managed a three-way draw in one 7-man game. This, unfortunately, seems to be the only thing I can remember about Turkey in the last year or so. While Turkey picks up all these "hardcore" contacts at home, I don't think I will haven't figured out why Turkey picked up. (I'm especially in "kill mode" -- I expect the CIA to pick up the fact that I saw Turkey in a game). However, I can't remember the names of the 15 or so other players who were in the game. In 70 there is no time limit. There is a 15-minute limit for setup and beginning. The players then have 15 minutes to play the rest of the game. I'm not sure if this is the case in other games for a while.

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Presumably somebody will hold another meeting this fall. I am also the possibility of the inception of an annual "Midnight" Con. If YOU wish to hold a get-together this summer, or anytime, contact Herb or myself with details and any questions you might have.

And now back to game descriptions:

GO: You'll have to look in stores for this one, or find a book in a library which gives the rules. The only materials needed are a board 19 by 19 lines. Each of the two players places, in turn, colored markers on open intersections, one at a time. The object is to surround completely as much territory as you can. If you completely surround enemy markers, you capture them. The game appears to be simple, but is actually more difficult to play well than chess. It reached its final form long before chess, in ancient China.

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**NEED AND WANT:** Civil War Airfix Figures. I'll pay a good price for your Civil War mini's. Painted unpainted on stands or not on stands. I want them if you don't. I need more of everything but mainly cars and arty. If you are willing to sell please contact me. Herb Barons 151 State st Zealand MI.

You want to hold a get together? All you need do is set a date (clear it with whom ever your living with first) then contact me and or me and we'll print it in BOAST and will make sure that you'll have a good number people there. This is what BOAST is all about. Caring for volunteer your house? (After one of these things the house is completely destroyed just ask LAM)

I want names and addresses of people in Michigan and BOAST. If you happen to know of someone then please send along his or hers address (Add photo, measurements etc if it is a home till then make a personal call on her)

**MOVING?:** then please send your address change to me so that you get BOAST with out fail. It also helps your allies in the games.

I'm adding a new feature to BOAST, it is called the **WARGAMEING** column. It will complement Low's column and will be written by me if I don't get anything from you out there. It will just cover wargaming from board games - mini's and since. Though it will go into more depth than Low's page. I ask only that it be kept to a page or less. This page is being written (or typed) on Saturday and I don't know if I'll put in a column this time or not.

**Rating:** for and I've discussed it and so if you want to rate your Michigan opponents then rate them on a 5 pt scale and send it to Low or myself. (I'm not sure if Low wants them or not)

**Rates:** Next issue BOAST will be up for Non-residents to \$1.75/13.

### THE REAL HISTROY OF BOAST part I

In the first issue of Boast I gave the histroy of Boast but alas it was not the true one. I've since then found many old letters and writings of the people of BOAST when it started, when it was great, and after the fall. Here then is the first part of the Real History of BOAST, the history of a proud people that today live on.

#### beginning

In the beginning there was and was was there. WAS was a strong man of mind and body. He had a vision one night in that vision Has told him what to do. Was then went about what Has told he to do. Was left his mountain home and moved to the lush parrie. But Was was lonely and the beasts of the fields didn't seem the same as his former wife wasn't. Then then sent for her up to the Mountain. But Has would have none of that and wanted Hasn't. But Was got mad and wanted what Has had because it was his. He then sent up some of his most trusted friends to bring her down by force if need be. When they didn't come back he sent up some others that were more trusted and this time he went with them. (As a side line this is how we got Mountain Shoop)

Next time Was fights Has.



Last issue I made a mistake. I said that DipCon would be in Mt. Pleasant well in fact it will be in Mt Prospect Ill. which is a sub. of Chicago. this will be held on the dates July 22&23. Your eddie here is thinking about going but doesn't really want to travel alone so if some of you out there will go along with me I'll take you.

**THE BIRSAN LETTERS:** Ed1 Birsan has suggested that Or. of WWII should have a numbering system similar to the Boardman numbers in Diplomacy. I have agree to have my game receive such a number which I call the Birsan Letters. I hope that other game master that run Or. of WWII will do the same. He also proposed a rating systems to rate the players in this game that I believe is fair. This is a good start for this new game and I hope all will adopt these suggestions of Ed1's.

**SHUT\*** is now on the trading list of Boast and has games open.  
**SHUT\*** is available from Peter Weber at 417 E. Hatcher, Phoenix Ar. 85020.

I still need 3 players for the Origins game. I'm sure that there are three of you out there that want to play this game so come on and send your GD of one dollar to me so I can get this game started. I've played this game and it keeps going all the last so if you want a good exciting game play Origins and play it in BOAST.

BOAST is available from the person listed below for \$2 a year if you live in Michigan and 13/1.50 if you live out of state. If this is a sample copy that I've sent to you I'm asking you to so. and if this is sent to you and your a Michigan Resident I'm asking you to join NOW by subbing to Boast. NOW is here for the advancement of for wargaming in the state of Michigan. We hold gettogethers over the state and in BOAST you find out where they are and how to getthere. Also we help you find PBM opponts in the state and else where. NOW is a must if your a Michigan wargamer. At the two get togethers held we had 19 at the first and 16 at the second. We are thinking of one to be held during Spring vaction and at least three this summer with one in Detroit area.

Ertiz von Frank would like to get in contact with miniture players that are using 25mm Napoleonics. If interested write him at 6945 Beverly Crest Dr, Birmingham Al., 48010.

The NOW membership list will be published every fourth issue, and will appear again in issue #8.

Happy new year to all.

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I hope the 22nd is a good day. It's for Bob  
 & I. maybe Leo Pulephey will come also,  
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